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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS

—By Mrs. George Thurston—

In the first place—Why "religion"? Religion is the greatest force for good the world has ever known. Religion will sustain and protect when all else fails. It is an integral part of human nature and is necessary for human happiness. There are forces at work today endeavouring to undermine belief in God and establish Paganism. We see the results of such teaching in the persecution of Christian Churches and in the wholesale massacre of Jews. That these forces will try to spread their religious work is certain, and we must take steps to arm ourselves and our children in readiness for the assault when it comes. Since Christians are divided into many sets it is necessary to emphasize the one basic "rock" on which we all stand—belief in God. This is the "rock" referred to by Winston Churchill in his address to the world. It is the same "rock" of which William Stuart Gladstone wrote in his book "The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture." It is necessary for the salvation, not only of individuals, but of nations.

Why "Education"?

"Education" means to "draw out the powers of the human mind." We very carefully make provision for our children to be taught the rules of arithmetic, grammar, geometry and so on; we give him health rules for his body's good; we give him physical training in order to develop his muscles; but do we see to it that he is provided with material for the growth of his soul?

Secular education is no longer left to chance, why should spiritual education be so left?

We have heard a great deal of criticism of the great public schools (which are really private schools) in which the sons and daughters of the privileged classes are educated. Those who govern these schools see to it that religious instruction is the mainspring and although the "school-leaves" are relegated to limbo, the ancient faiths will be preserved.

The period of adolescence is one of pit-falls and temptations. During this period of transition, from childhood, with its trusting faith, to adulthood, with its doubts and fears, religious training will provide a set of rules for future well-being. Did you ever come across a better guide to a clear conscience than the ten commandments? Yet have we taught them to our children? I don't believe that our young people are going to the dogs any more than we, their parents, but the opportunities for so doing are much greater. I also believe that when they do take the wrong steps oftentimes we, the adults, responsible for their religious education (or lack of it) are to blame.

Education today is aimed at teaching the child to adjust himself to

society, yet I wonder how many could repeat the "Golden Rule" which if applied could revolutionize the world. Quote from Winston Churchill—"Nobody who can take advantage of higher education should be denied this chance. You cannot conduct a modern community except with an adequate supply of persons upon whose education (Continued on Page Seven)

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

An interesting meeting of the Home and School Association was held on Thursday last, Rev. Hunt presiding. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Quirin, Miss Violet Hyde acted as secretary. Resolutions to be brought up at the Convention to be held in Calgary Wednesday and Thursday were read, but not discussed.

Delegates appointed were Rev. S. R. Hunt, Mr. McLeod, Mr. McMurray, and Mrs. A. Polley. The programme was contributed by the Carseland teachers, each giving very interesting papers on their own special subjects.

Miss Kennaugh, who teaches the Primary Grades stressed the method and value of reading. The present method compared with the former Phonetic system proved the sound or phonetic system was outworn. A statement that a bright child can read 95 words per minute and has a vocabulary of approximately 1200 words was a surprise to some of the audience.

Principal Addison followed with an address on Shop Work. Mr. Addison discussed the subject giving the points good and bad in a very frank manner, leaving the audience to make its own decision as to approval or disapproval of the value received for the necessary expenditure of money. No vote was taken but the majority seemed to approve the teaching of Shop Work.

Miss Gillanders followed with an enthusiastic presentation of the value of Home Economics. This subject she placed before any others taught in the school. Home Economics covers a wide phase in the art of building and conducting a home, and this the speaker placed as vocation number one, in the life of most boys and girls.

Each address was closely followed by those present and a hearty vote of thanks extended the Carseland teachers.

Following the meeting a happy social hour followed at the home of Mrs. Woodliffe, convenor of the social committee. The next meeting will be held May 31 in the basement of the United Church, when an address on Shop Work and Home Economics will be given by Dr. Carpenter of Calgary and the delegates report of the Convention.

COMING EVENTS

Reserve Monday, April 26th, to go to the Easter Dance in the Memorial Hall Music by Mrs. Wittaker's Orchestra. Dance sponsored by the W. A. of St. Michaels Church. A good time assured.

Tuesday, April 27th—A meeting of Golf Club members and all interested will be held in the Town Hall at 8.00 p.m. Please take note.

April Meeting of M. D.

Bow Valley No. 218

The regular April meeting was held in the Municipal Office Tuesday, April 13.

Present were, Reeve J. Harwood, Deputy Reeve J. A. McArthur, and Councillors C. H. Cowell, S. C. Nelson and J. M. Wheatley.

Regulations concerning contagious diseases were distributed to the Council.

J. E. Brownlee K. C. advised on 21 March, that the comprised settlement of \$7,500.00, as forwarded to the Department of Municipal Affairs for full payment on Highway, No. 24, Contract would be accepted by the Province on the basis offered.

1943 Tax Consolidation By-law No. 1, received the Minister's Approval. The Committee re C. P. R. Western Irrigation system would get together and prepare a written report.

The Petition re the change of this district from M. D. Strathmore to M. D. Bow Valley was approved and Ministerial Order issued effective March 31st, 1943.

Applications for Roadwork Grants would be dealt with by the Minister of Public Works, when the appropriation have been passed by the Legislature. By-law prohibiting animals from running at large in the district during the whole year was carried unanimously.

By Law providing for a levy of 9 1/2 mills on the dollar for School Purposes in Wheatland School Division No. 40 plus a special levy of 2 1/2 mills on the dollar for Carseland Consolidated School, situated within and now part of Wheatland School Division No. 43.

It was agreed that this Council go record as favoring the granting of leave of absence to experienced farm help, in the armed forces for spring threshing and seeding operations.

Application for Secretary's Treasurer's Bond at \$10,000 has gone forward together with the Reeve's report to the Canadian Indemnity Co.

Agreed that we purchase tractor fuel oil and grease from the same firms and in the same manner as was formerly done in the two old districts now Bow Valley No. 218.

A motion that we protest to the Department of Public Works the condition of the nineteen miles of surfaced highway into Calgary from the East

and recommend that this pavement be torn up and at least a good gravel surface be put on this road, was carried.

A grant of \$35.00 to the Canadian Institute for the Blind and one of \$10.00 to the Strathmore School Fair was authorized.

The question of changing the boundaries of Electoral Division in the district was discussed at length resulting in a petition being forwarded the Minister of Municipal Affairs and that a sketch be prepared showing changes and forwarded to the Department.

Certain roads which were designated by the Council were to be known as Market Roads, and all expenses in connection with same be charged to the General Account.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

Easter Day

Attend Church
Celebrate this day in
your Church Home
in the Community

VICTORY LOAN CONCERT

There will be a Victory Loan Concert in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, May 5th. This affair is being sponsored by the Strathmore Lions, the Strathmore Branch of the Canadian Legion, the Strathmore Cadets and the local Victory Loan Committee. The program will consist of—

Talk by a Canadian War Hero.
Motion Pictures.
Cadet Display.
Music
Speech on the Victory Loan.
Keep this date open and so help Canada's War Effort.

MEN WHO LED THE 8TH. ARMY TO VICTORY



Lt. General Montgomery G. O. C. 8th Army (centre) with Lt. General Sir Oliver Leese, C. B. E. D. S. O., Commander of the 30th. Corps (1) and Lt. General Herbert Lumsden, D. S. O., M.

C. Commander of the 10th. Corps (r). Under their leadership the 8th Army swept the Afrika Korps out of Egypt and across Libya.

FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

RENEWED
DETERMINATION TO GO
OVER THE TOP

QUOTA \$151,000

Commencing on Monday next, April 26th, we are again called upon by our government to subscribe to the Victory Loan, the fourth in the past two years. The importance of this Loan cannot be overemphasized. We are now, in what may prove to be, one of the most critical years of the war. Every man who can be spared will be needed. Every dollar to support that man at the front will be required.

It is our duty and our privilege to subscribe to this Loan to the utmost. Strathmore and district has never yet failed in any worthy cause yet undertaken. Every Loan has been oversubscribed, notwithstanding the fact that many of us have been somewhat awed by the objective set. We are now asked to subscribe \$151,000, an amount 75% in excess of that which we were called upon to canvas during the last Loan. It is a challenge to each and every one of us.

The Strathmore Unit, led the Province in the Second Victory Loan, (as far as Rural points were concerned) in number of Bonds sold. The local Committee are proud of that record, and are particularly anxious to not only increase the amounts subscribed by individual subscribers, but to greatly exceed the number of Bonds sold in the previous campaigns.

The Committee and canvassers are well aware of the test which lies ahead of them, difficulties such as the shortage of tires and gasoline, the fact that much of last years crop still remains unthreshed and that we will soon be in the middle of seeding operations. Notwithstanding all this, every member of the local organization, some 30 in all, who took part in previous campaigns, has again offered his services willingly, showing the spirit prevailing.

May I again, on behalf of the Committee, ask all citizens to meet your canvasser with a smile and give him every possible assistance in putting the Loan over the top.

E. N. Ridley, Chairman

COMMITTEE—
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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Will all correspondents please have their copy in The Standard Office not later than Tuesday of each week, otherwise we cannot ensure publication in that week's edition. Thank you.

SPECIAL NOTE

The Alberta Department of Health issued a warning Friday concerning the consumption of water. Owing to heavy spring run-off and flood conditions throughout the province, there is a grave danger of contamination in wells. The Department urges all who have reason to suspect their water supply to send samples for analysis to the Provincial Laboratories, Edmonton. Inspection and analysis is free, so inquirers pay only the express costs.

THOMAS DISCOVERS EASTER

—By Rev. Walter E. Sieber—

Nature was in one of her kindest moods on this bright, sunny Easter morning while the sagging shoulders and drooping head of Thomas Dardun were the outward symptoms of a sad and lonely heart which could no longer find joy in life.

The beautiful freshness of the green new leaves on the poplar trees; the crocus flowers under his feet and the sweet notes of the meadow lark coming from the nearby roof of the little white church all proclaimed the miracle of spring to the world as Tom tenderly planted that little rosebush on the fresh mound of earth under which Bessy his loving wife lay buried since the week following last Christmas.

Tom was sure that the news of Stephen's death in the Dieppe raid had hastened her end. Then, last Monday another message had come to him with that sad news that James, the last remaining member of his happy family, had been shot down in his plane in North Africa.

He rose from his knees and wondered what had prompted him to plant that rosebush on his wife's grave. He had always contended that death was the end of everything, and what purpose could there be in what he had just done. Yet he had seemed to hear Bessy tenderly say to him while planting it, the same sweet words that he had heard from her lips whenever he had pleased her by some act of thoughtfulness, "That's so nice of you, Tom, to do this for me."

All the tenderness that he had experienced during the thirty-two years of his happy, married life surged like a flood through his lonely soul and filled his heart with tender emotions. Tom remembered now that what had always pleased her most had been when he had accompanied her to Church on those special occasions when she had sung solos. He always admired her singing. He also remembered that he usually had some difficulties with himself afterwards re-

assuring himself that "there is really nothing in religion." Now he wondered. Bessy always seemed to be so near to him in his hours of loneliness.

This morning the sunbeams played joyously in his steel-gray hair as he stood bareheaded beside her grave, reliving many happy memories of those long years of pleasant companionship with her. Her last words kept ringing in his ears, "Tom, you'll meet me up yonder - I'll be waiting for you up there."

—Continued next week.

FARM PRODUCTS FIGHT FOR VICTORY IN FACTORIES AND ARMED SERVICES

How many loaves of bread are there in a cargo ship? How much beef in a bomber? And how much milk in a gun? The answer to these paradoxical questions is: "Plenty." More is needed than machines and materials to make the tools of war. More important still is the sweat and toil of the men who produce them. And of vital importance too is the food that builds the energy they require to turn out the ship, the plane, the tank and the gun.

The farmers of Canada, therefore, are taking a direct part in the Dominion's momentous war production drive. In addition to producing foodstuffs for embattled Britain and Russia, they have more than 1,000,000 hungry war workers, and half a million men in uniform to feed — a tremendous responsibility.

The Department of Munitions and Supply which buys food for the troops at the rate of \$60,000,000 a year, also caters to the appetite of some 250,000 war workers. The majority of large government-owned or government-operated war plants which have mushroomed throughout the land since the outbreak of war maintain cafeterias for their employees. At the huge Dominion Arsenal, more than 5,000 workers are provided with a wholesome midshift meal for which they pay only 15c. More than 100 other big plants serve hot meals at prices ranging from 15 to 30 cents. Typical meal includes soup, meat, two vegetables, dessert, butter and rolls.

The demand of the armed forces in Canada for foodstuffs is also great.

The purchasing branch of the Munitions and Supply Department, in 1942, bought 80,000 tons of vegetables, 50,000 tons of meat, 33,000 tons of bread, 7,000 tons of butter, 8,500,000 dozen eggs, 2,000 tons of coffee and tea, and 9,000 tons of evaporated milk.

Sawfly Control

LETHBRIDGE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WEEKLY LETTER

Sawfly Trap—

The most successful type of trap is a strip of wheat seeded on summer-fallow ten days to two weeks in advance of seeding the crop. A bare fallow strip should be left between the trap and the crop. The width of the trap should be governed by the severity of the infestation, but the minimum width for lighter infestations should not be less than ten feet. The bare fallow strip should be approximately the same width as the trap.

In carrying out this practice a narrow strip of crop is provided in which the sawflies lay a large number of eggs. After egg laying is completed this strip must be either cut for hay or cultivated so as to complete the destruction of these sawflies caught in the trap.



New Spring SAMPLES

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GOOD SEED OATS

There is an unexpected scarcity of good seed oats in the three Prairie Provinces. There is a great demand for Victory and Banner Oats, particularly for Victory, which simply cannot be filled. (So much Victory and Banner was caught by early frosts last fall.) There is, however, one variety of oats of which there appears to be a good supply of excellent seed of high germination, and that variety is Vanguard.

A large number of authoritative tests made by the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, and by the "Crop Testing Plan", revealed last year that Vanguard oats yielded about 6% higher than Victory.

The Vanguard kernel has 10% less hull than Victory; an important consideration for feeders. The straw of

MAJOR GEORGE ALLEYN BROWNE



Major Browne, whose home is in Ottawa, was a Captain in the raid on Dieppe. He was wounded, captured and imprisoned. He escaped and reached England safely, and has since been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Major Browne was a CBC announcer at Ottawa before joining the forces in 1939, and was heard as commentator during the Royal Visit.

BOVINE HOARDERS

The city dweller was reading a newspaper when he was heard to exclaim—

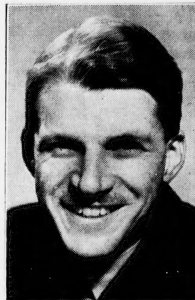
"Even the cows are doing it now!" "Doing what?" inquired his wife. "Hoarding," he replied. "Right here in the headlines it says, 'Light native cow hides 7 cents!'"

Vanguard is stiffer than Victory, and in addition Vanguard is four days earlier on the average than Victory, and so a crop of Vanguard will often just escape autumn frosts when Victory is caught.

Another quite important advantage of Vanguard is that it is resistant to stem rust, and in areas where rust is prevalent this is also an important advantage. All in all, then, it would appear that those who cannot secure high quality Victory would do well to try Vanguard.

Win the Scrap with Scrap! Phone 2307

CHARLES DELAFIELD



Mr. Delafield is CBC's Supervisor of Religious and Institutional broadcasts. When the CBC-CBC School of the Air of the Americas closes its classroom the closing also of Canada's most successful season since the "school" began in 1940. Mr. Delafield is one of those responsible for the Canadian originations of "Lands of the Free", heard each week over the NBC Inter-American University of the Air. A series of these programmes is now being broadcast each Sunday from CBC's Montreal studios to a network of NBC stations in the United States.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
 Director— "The Crop Testing Plan"

—WHAT IS "PARITY"?—
 Some who believe in "parity" evidently do not know what it really is. "Parity" for agricultural products, as described officially by the United States Government, and as understood by the Searle Grain Company and by some others, means simply that agricultural products should each be at such a price as will enable farm products — a bushel of wheat, or 100 pounds of hogs, of sheep, of cattle, or any other item — to purchase the same quantity and quality of goods and services that farmers have to buy, as these farm products did actually purchase in 1913-14.

Some people believe, however, that the base year should be the average of 1926-1929, and others believe it should be the highest price registered on any one day between 1926 and 1929. This latter is apparently the "parity" given to industrial labour.

There are some advantages, I suggest, however, in using the 1913-14 base as is done in the Searle Index for at any time with this base we can compare the welfare of the farmers in the United States with those of Canada.

With this 1913-14 "parity" our farmers would be reasonably well off, and could not be accused of asking for too much in this time of war.

BACK the ATTACK



GEORGE'S CAFE

STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

WESTERN IRRIGATION TO THE FORE

In a special committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa, April 8, the question of irrigation was discussed for Western areas, in which Mr. Geo. Ross M. P. for Calgary East, Mr. Matthews, and Mr. Geo. Spence, Director P. F. R. Regina each spoke on the need of irrigation and the proposals connected therewith. Local committees of M. D. Bow Valley and M. D. Serviceberry met the Provincial Government in Edmonton recently and out of all this negotiation we look for some practical solution that will continue the service of irrigation in this part of Alberta.

The need for a water supply cannot be too strongly urged.

That boy
 of yours



BUY BONDS so he'll have
 the **FOUR FREEDOMS**

Look at that carefree boy of yours. It's his future you are fighting and working for; his future you are paying for when you "Back the Attack" with War Bonds. Yes, your loaned dollars are needed in the fight for the Four Freedoms . . . Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from

Want and Freedom from Fear . . . the fight to win for your children and grandchildren the kind of a world they deserve. Do your part. End luxury buying; curtail on necessities. Lend your money for Freedom. Lend now and reap the reward tomorrow!



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BACK THE ATTACK

APRIL 26 is the date set for the opening of Canada's Fourth Victory Loan. The amount is \$1,100,000,000, a sum that ten years ago we would have felt impossible of attainment.

Now we know Canadians will meet this loan in the same over-the-top method of previous loans, but each must do his share.

Our boys in the forces are giving a grand account of themselves. They are not shirking hardship, danger or sacrifice. Picture the drive in Tunisia, the air flights over Germany, the dangers of the submarines, the strain

of the watchers on the corvettes, etc. They need the tools and equipment our money can provide else they cannot carry on. We cannot, we must not, let them down.

Hence we must back their attack by buying Victory Bonds to the limit. Think of yourself in their shoes, then decide how many bonds you ought to buy.

Do not allow any petty controversy of "no beer, no bonds" prejudice your better judgment. Victory for the Allies is growing nearer, if we provide the equipment. Do your part in making it a reality by buying Victory Bonds.

Maj. Parkinson Addresses Lions

On Thursday, April 15th, the Strathmore Lions were fortunate in hearing a very interesting and instructive talk on Alaska by Major Parkinson of the Salvation Army from the Eventide Home at Gleichen.

As Major Parkinson was stationed at Ketchikan for some time he could give first hand information.

Speaking of the boat trip up the coast he mentioned the famous glaciers, one of which moves seaward at such a rapid rate that at any hour huge pieces of ice are seen to fall into the ocean. The vibration from a boat's whistle will cause this to occur even if it is only an hour or so since the last boat passed and blew its whistle to make the ice fall. The boat speeds are necessarily slow in these ice filled regions.

One of the pleasant surprises at Ketchikan was the temperature which never went below 15 degrees above zero in his stay at that point.

The cities are mostly long and narrow, built on the side of mountains at the edge of the water, with steep steps climbing to many of the houses. An exception to this rule is the city of Anchorage which is laid out on modern lines with straight wide streets.

The principle industries of Alaska are salmon fishing and canning, mining, trapping and herring fishing.

Speaking briefly of the mining Major Parkinson told of the gold strike which produced millions of dollars from one mine making it in the class of the famous California gold mine, generally considered the most productive in the world.

The Salmon fishing was the industry which he was most familiar with, having spent a season working in actual fishing with a small salmon fishing boat. These boats operate with nets fitted with floats on top and lead sinkers below and a purse rope to close the bottom of the net after the motor boat has laid the net in a circle around the fish. Great speed is needed to get the net closed before the fish dive down in the centre and escape capture (only to reappear outside the net and jump and play as if to mock the fishers).

The large canneries have traps which are either floating or stationary pile traps. These cost about \$20,000 but can hold from 20,000 to 50,000 fish at a time.

All the fish run on an assembly line up travelling elevators to men who must in a fraction of a second recognize what type of salmon it is and then divert each to its separate compartment. An ingenious device which scales the fish, chops off the head,

splits the fish and cleans it and finally cuts it, all in the revolution of a large wheel, has replaced the hundreds of chinamen formerly employed to do this work. Women then inspect each piece for size, color or defects, as they travel by on another assembly line.

A canning machine can put out 156 cans a minute and some factories (there are ten of them in Ketchikan), have seven lines or machines operating. It is no wonder that Ketchikan produces more canned salmon than any other place in the world. In a poor year 5,000,000 cases were produced and in a good year nearly double that number.

Lion President Walter Mercer wondered why it was we can't get canned salmon anymore with such a place operating.

We all know why, of course, and with the war also causing the rationing of tires and gasoline, the Lions felt that they were especially fortunate in having Major Parkinson with them to give such an interesting address. Outside speakers will be rarer as time goes on and a hearty vote of thanks was given to the major for his timely talk.

—Contributed by J. G.

LOCAL RATION BOARD

The Ration Administration has received many applications during the past two weeks from farmers requesting Sugar, Tea, Coffee and Butter for Spring harvest crews.

At the present time, Headquarters is working on a permanent program for the handling of this type of transient labour, but unfortunately arrangements will not be completed for possibly another two weeks. Under the circumstances, it was felt necessary that some immediate relief be provided for Spring threshing crews until such time as permanent procedure for handling this type of labour was announced.

Quantity of Sugar, tea or coffee, and butter allowed is to be based on 42 meals per coupon for sugar, tea or coffee, and 21 meals per person in the case of butter, therefore each applicant must state the number of men employed in the Spring threshing crews and the approximate number of days of employment.

The above also applies to such seasonal farm crews as lambing and sheep-shearing.

For the present, the Local Ration Board Administration is being carried on by the Chairman, J. R. Gannon, until such time as a Secretary is appointed to take the place of J. Riddoch who resigned to enlist in the R. C. A. F.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER THOUGHTS FROM THE POETS

Contributed by Rev. S. R. Hunt

Ralph Cheney, in the following lines tells how men know Jesus is Risen and Alive.

I tramped the pavements, cursing God,
When there beside me Jesus trod!

Now we shall walk, my friend and I,
Across the earth, the sea, the sky.

I do not know what He may be;
I only know He walks with me;

"Call me no more the cursed tree
Because I was compelled to play
A part in that great tragedy
When darkness veiled the face of day.

"Twas not decreed by cruel Fate
That I of all the trees should be
The instrument with which man's hate
Might torture Christ on Calvary.

I felt with Jesus each harsh nail
That pierced his tender hands and feet;
Yet never knight with sword and mail
Was armed as He the foe to meet.

For He was girded with the power
That guides the myriad stars above
And paints the petals of each flower
The all prevailing power of Love.

I held up Christ that men might see
The meaning of the tragedy;
Call me henceforth the blessed tree
I saw death slain on Calvary.
—William Capell.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Myron Hanson is home from Olds for the summer.

Mrs. Wathen has received word of Leonard's safe arrival overseas.

Pete Williams returned from his trip east on Monday morning.

Tuesday was moving day in Namaka. The James Cartage of Calgary moved Mr. Moss, the new Alberta Wheat Pool agent, here and moved Mr. Miller to Bassano. The best wishes of the community go with the Miller family in their new home.

Mrs. L. R. Aitkens is visiting with Jean at Nightingale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomson and Barbara Jo motored to High River Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pollard and Miss Margaret Thomson.

HUSSAR

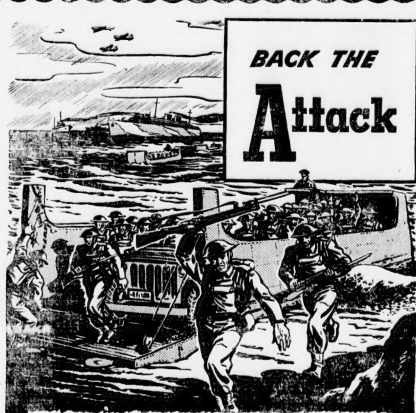
—By M. C. B.—

After the show on Tuesday evening, the people of the community gathered in honor of Mrs. M. Moffat and son, Jerry, who are about to move to Lethbridge, and also in honor of Miss Marjorie Burdett, who will take up training in war work on Monday the 19th, in Calgary. The following program was given: Mr. Lester Snyder made a very witty chairman for the occasion. Songs, by Joan Johnson, accompanied by her mother; Music, violins by Mr. and Mrs. Oddie and piano by Mrs. Buckschmidt; songs by Dorothy and Kay Larsen, accompanied by Mrs. A. Derriek; songs by Miss Betty Lou Schaffer, accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Stitt; readings by Mrs. E. J. Bell; solo by Mrs. C. T. Armstrong, accompanied by Mrs. Layrie; a presentation of a purse to Miss Burdett, in behalf of the community by E. J. Bell; a presentation of a lamp and toaster to Mrs. M. Moffat, by Lester Snyder; and a farewell song by Mrs. H. D. Brown. Lunch was served in the A.D. kitchen. After

wards, dancing was enjoyed. Mrs. of Miss Burdett. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, and a delicious lunch enjoyed.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. D. Grant and Mrs. B. Dundas entertained the ladies of the community in honor

BACK THE ATTACK



Landing Barge to beach to Berlin! That's the double play we're setting up to smash the enemy; that's the route of attack, the way paved with guns and planes and tanks and ships bought with your dollars. You are earning more than ever now on war work. Lend those earnings for Victory. Buy bonds to Back the Attack. Buy bonds to protect your own future. Buy bonds and set up a fund for yourself to spend when the war is over.



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ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.

The local branch of the Red Cross have just made another shipment to the head office at Calgary. This one was like all former ones, quite large, in all 140 articles. Babies garments, 10 gowns, 18 napkins; Hospital supplies, 36 towels, 24 pillow cases, 8 sheets; Bedding, 3 crib quilts, 2 large quilts, 1 wool blanket; Mens service knitted goods, 8 sleeveless sweaters, 16 pr. socks, 2 pr. long seamless socks, 3 helmets; Women's service knitted supplies, 7 pr. knee stockings, 2 pr. gloves, 3 sleeveless sweaters; Work garments, 1 child's overalls, 1 pr. boys trousers, 1 wool combination suit. The next meeting of the Society will be held on May the 4th. at the home of Mrs. Birt.

The Rockyford school grounds was a very busy place Friday afternoon when the pupils of Tudor School came over to try their skill at Set Ball against our public scholars and showed them to the score of 19 to 16. At one time near the end of the play the score was tied, but they made a grand final in a flurry of runs for the visitors.

Sgt. Ed Smith is at home on leave at present.

The Rockyford United Church Ladies Aid Society are holding their annual Easter Tea on Saturday, April 24th in the hall. They will also have a table of home cooking, one of aprons and one of fancy work, and the ladies and others will be able to get ice cream.

Sgt. J. W. Gibson and his wife and boys left on Thursday, April 15th to take the night train from Calgary for their home at Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Stone accompanied their daughter to Calgary on their return trip.

Miss Lillian Melssac has recently joined the WACS and will be taking up her training at Vermilion early in May. She will continue her telephone operating in the army.

The Junior Bridge Club had a nice get-together on Saturday night when they gathered at Mrs. Griffiths in a surprise evening for Miss Lydia Kilham who is shortly leaving the district. During the evening they presented the honored guest with a tea cloth and a set of water glasses. Miss Lydia has been at Mrs. Griffiths for five years and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

The boys of Rockyford High School played football on Sunday against those of St. Rita's School and had a

CARSELAND

By H. K.

Hilda Thiel of the C. W. A. C. has been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thiel after completing her basic training at Vermilion. She has returned to Calgary to be assigned to a new post.

Arthur Bergquist of the R. C. A. F. spent the week-end at home.

A delightful shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. Jamieson complimenting Mrs. F. Fullerton (nee Irma Dick) Mrs. Max Phillips on behalf of the assembled ladies presented Irma with many useful and beautiful gifts, wishing her much happiness in her new home in High River.

Miss Lois Dick and Miss Vivian Dalton of High River were home to attend the shower.

Mrs. Cole has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter Frances at Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sælie have as their guest, their daughter Kathleen. Her husband who is with the R. C. A. F. has been transferred from Vulcan to Brandon, Manitoba.

A prairie fire of considerable extent destroyed most of the grass in Field's pasture. It was caused by a smouldering cigarette. Many neighbors gathered to help and the fire was soon extinguished.

Mrs. L. Peterson has returned from Brooks where she spent several weeks with her son Carl.

Mr. O. Moorhouse of Calgary visited his farm last week.

The latest victim of the mumps are Leon Peterson, Billy and Dorothy Langsen.

Several friends and relatives gathered at the station last week to bid farewell to Mr. Hellevang of the R. C. A. who had just spent his leave at home.

Mr. Ben Cool of Calgary has returned to his farm to start spring operations.

Easter Sunday Services will be observed in the local church on Sunday, April 25. A Good Friday service will also be held in Dalemead. Everyone is cordially invited to both services.

very interesting game. The final score was 19 to 18 in favor of the High school nine. Edward Wilson pitched for St. Rita's, and Joe MacBeth for the high school.

STANDARD

By G. S.

Pte. A. Dankworth spent a 48 hour leave with his parents last week.

A whist drive and dance was held at Long Beach School House Friday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Bill Kimmitt and Marvin Sparks who have joined the Army have to report within the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Madsen and children are spending the week-end visiting their relatives and friends.

Stanley and Melvin Castella of the R. C. A. F. spent a week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Powne, who spent two months with their daughter have returned to their home at Big Valley.

We are glad to see Mrs. Kimmitt and Mrs. C. P. Dahl are up and around after a brief illness.

The farmers are very busy finishing up their last years threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jorgensen have moved out on their farm to start spring work.

Easter 1943

Winter's hold on earth is broken,
Sweet spring sunshine warms the air
Lenten penance too, is over
Easter's feast day dawns most fair.

Heavenly Lord, in power resplendent,
Clothed in might and majesty,
Thou hast burst Thy bonds asunder,
Laud we now Thy victory.

Hallelujah! risen Saviour,
We, Thy children cry to Thee,
Antichrist, with all his cohorts,
Threatens us with slavery.

Through dark days of self-denial,
Give us strength to persevere;
Grant our leaders wisdom, courage,
That Thine enemies may fear.

Then, when battle's din is over,
Scarred and bleeding though we be,
Easter's promise shall most truly
Save us all for Victory. —E. M. T.

Son—I thought I asked you not to tell mother what time I got in last night, Mandy.

Mandy—Ah didn't, Massa Jim. Ah just said that Ah was to busy gettin' breakfast to notice the clock.

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CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.

We are glad to learn Mrs. C. L. Jorgensen is home from the Basano Hospital. A number of friends and relatives called at the Jorgensen home on Sunday to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The date of the community party will be announced later.

Quite a number of farmers are busy combining wheat and flax this week. Some report considerable loss from standing out all winter.

Mrs. E. Hobbs entertained at a dinner party on Thursday evening. The guests were Mr. H. Macadam, Mr. Larry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley.

Mrs. Edith Law went to Calgary and went through the clinic. Mrs. Harold Thew has been staying a few days with her mother.

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Bodie Pedersen on Thursday afternoon. Ten members attended and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney entertained at a dinner party on Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Mrs. Annie Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. P. Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stitt of Husar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strom report the birth of a son born to their daughter, Mrs. R. Vockerott of Drumheller.

Mr. Jack McArthur was in Chancellor on his way through to Drumheller on Municipal business.

ARDENODE

By H. M. A.

The Local Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson this week.

Miss Elaine Sarsons spent the week-end in Strathmore, the guest of Miss Betty Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson spent Monday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Petersen entertained a number of guests Saturday evening at a house warming. Among the guests were two Brazilian airmen who have just arrived in this country.

Mrs. Awcock of Calgary is spending a few days with her daughter Mary at Serviceberry School.

The Bazaar and Whist Drive held at Serviceberry Creek School on Friday, April 16 was a great success. Thirty dollars was cleared. Miss Awcock would like to express her thanks to all for their wonderful support and especially to Mrs. F. Hilton, without whose so efficient and willing help the Bazaar should never have succeeded. Mr. Phil Sarsons also comes in for his share of thanks by contributing a pair of chickens for a bean guessing contest.

Native—Are you going to the lecture tonight?

Visitor—Yes.

Native—I advise you to stay away. It's sure to be boring.

Visitor—I'm afraid I can't get out of it, I'm the lecturer.

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Any protest against the granting of
 the above mentioned lease must be
 forwarded to the Minister of Public
 Works, Edmonton within thirty days
 from the date of this notice.

Dated at Strathmore, Alberta,
 George L. Bates
 Applicant.

April 17th, 1943

**Church Notes**

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
 Rev. Edward J. I. Hoad, B.A., L.Th.
 Rector.

GOOD FRIDAY— 12.00 Noon. Three
 Hour Service— Meditations on the
 last Seven Words. (Persons attending
 this service are asked to enter and
 leave during the singing of the hymns
 i.e. 12.00, 12.25; 12.50; 1.15; 1.40; 2.05
 and 2.30).

Sunday, April 25th— Easter Day
 11.00 a.m.— Holy Communion.
 Also dedication and unveiling of
 Honour Rolls for the Strathmore
 Parish.

Wednesday—
 7 p.m.— Junior Choir Practice.
 8 p.m.— Intercessions.

Thursday—
 9.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.
 We invite you to these services.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Strathmore — Alberta
 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Thursday, April 22—
 8 p.m.— Service of Prayer.

Friday, April 23— 8.30 p.m.—
 "The Galilean" at Nightingale.

Sunday, April 25th— Easter Sunday
 11 a.m.— Joint Service of Primary
 and Senior Departments of Church
 School with the Morning Congrega-
 tion.

3 p.m.— Cheadle.
 7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.
 Singing of Easter hymns.
 "The Galilean" will be given by the
 choir assisted by Wm. Julian and
 Vern Hanson, narrators.

"His lone cross and crown of thorns
 Endure when crowns and empires fall.
 The might of his undying love
 In dying conquered all."

Sunday, May 2— Communion Service

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STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE—
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Teare desire to
 express their sincere appreciation for
 the many kindnesses shown the late
 Mrs. Teare during her lengthy illness,
 and for the beautiful flowers sent at
 the time of the funeral.



By
 Dr. K. W. Neatby
 Director, Agricultural Department
 North-West Elevators Association

Trees for Prairie Farms

During the severe snow storm
 experienced over a wide area of the
 prairie provinces in March this
 year, the value of established shel-
 terbelts in reducing wind velocity
 and controlling snow accumulation
 around farm buildings, in fields, and
 along roads was well illustrated.

Farmers! Now is a good time to
 make plans to eliminate some of the
 inconvenience experienced then, and
 to put shelterbelts to work to your
 advantage. See to it that snow
 accumulates where it will benefit
 your alfalfa or hay field, your gar-
 den area and your fruit plantation,
 and not pile up in the yard and on
 the road.

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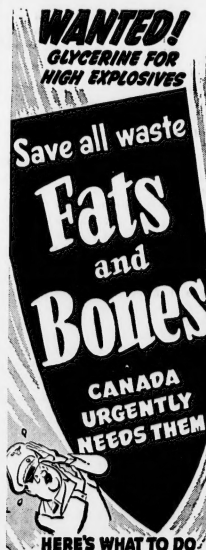
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3.00 p.m.— Divine Service.
 4.00 p.m.— Sunday School.
 9.00 p.m.— Lutheran Hour CPON.

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 Carseland— 12 Noon.
 Mossleigh— 3.30 p.m.



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 ping, scrap fat and bones to
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 Committee if they collect
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"Probation after Death" is the sub-
 ject of the Lesson-Sermon at all
 Christian Science Churches on Sunday
 The Golden Text is Psalms 49:15. One
 of the Scriptural citations is "He that
 hath an ear, let him hear what the
 Spirit saith unto the churches. He that
 overcometh shall not be hurt of the
 second death" (Revelation 2:11). One
 of the correlative passages from
 "Science and Health with Key to the
 Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is
 "Death will occur on the next plane of
 existence as on this, until the spiritual
 understanding of Life is reached.
 Then, and not until then, will it be
 demonstrated that the second death
 hath no power" (p. 77).

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A little New York kid was taken for a trip in the country by his aunt. Suddenly he called out— "Look, Auntie! A bold!" And she said— "That's a bird, dear —not a bold." Well," he said. "It choips like a bold."

Local News Items

Word has been received in Strathmore of the approaching marriage, April 22, of Miss Edna and Mr. Bert Scollen. Strathmore friends extend best wishes.

The special price for Chocolates for Overseas being offered by Thurston's Drug Store is a real find and is well worth taking advantage of for your friends in the forces overseas. See advertisement in next week's paper.

Miss Ellen M. County of Baintre, one of one hundred and fifty-four privates in the Canadian Women's Army Corps left Vermilion at the weekend, after completing a month's Basic Training. Fifteen of the girls are from Military District No. 19, three from Ontario, and the rest from Manitoba; fifty-eight are from Saskatchewan; twenty-one from Alberta and six from British Columbia.

They will be sent to their home districts for posting to positions from which each girl releases a man who can go to a fighting front. Some of the graduates will go to the several Trades Schools for training others will be posted directly to positions for which they are already equipped.

Lt. Arthur Lambert spent the weekend at home in Strathmore.

P. O. Eddie Gilbert spent the weekend in Strathmore a guest at the Hiltie home.

Miss Pawne, teacher at Standard, was a guest at Mrs. Marcum's home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shuman and baby left Tuesday for Calgary. Hostesses who entertained for Mrs. Shuman included Mrs. Ridley, who arranged two tables of bridge Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Shuman and Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain winning high and low scores.

Mrs. Downie also entertained in Mrs. Shuman's honor, when she arranged three tables. Miss Gerry Van Tighem and Mrs. Spence Hughes won high and low scores, several suggestions being given Mrs. Hughes as how to play good bridge. The guest of honor was the recipient of a pretty prize from the hostess. Pleasant afternoons were enjoyed mixed with regret at the departure of the Shumans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates have returned from the Coast where they spent several months to benefit Mr. Bates health. He is much better, but is not yet up to par.

Mr. McMurray and Anson Chase left Monday on a business trip to Stettin.

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CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Threshing is general in the district. Farmers are rushing it through in order to prepare for the sowing of this year's seed. Quite a portion of the grain is coming through in good shape.

Mrs. Wilkinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Dronfield at Vancouver, who is still quite ill.

Mrs. Freddie Teare will spend the Easter Holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hildahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Boiesevain have received word that their son, Sgt. Glen Boiesevain has arrived safely in England.

A Fine Record For Local Lady—

In the past two years Mrs. T. S. Hughes has sold over \$600 worth of war savings stamps.

In March, 1941, Mrs. Hughes took over one of the Lions' Club stamp routes, covering two blocks of residences. Some of her regular customers buy stamps every week, some every second week and others once a month. Her weekly sale of war savings stamps averages \$6. Our congratulations.

Mrs. McVitty of Revelstoke will arrive Saturday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick.

Mr. S. H. Crowther and Ronnie will leave Sunday for Edmonton where Mr. Crowther will attend the Teachers' Convention.

Mrs. Moore is leaving Friday to spend the Easter week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Cumming and Mr. Cumming at Provost, Alberta.

Keith Wheeler who has been on Scott Island, near Vancouver, enjoyed a couple of days visit at home this week.

Word has been received by Mrs. Leonard Wathen that her husband has arrived safely overseas, reaching England April 11.

F. nard Hildahl who was with the R. C. N. at Vancouver, passed through Carleton on the evening train last week en route for the East.

ADDRESS BY MISS STIRLING

A very interesting talk was given at the W. M. S. Tea Tuesday afternoon by Miss Sterling, Matron of the Mt. View Girls' Home in Calgary.

She stated that most of the children are wards of the government and range in age from 8-17 and nearly all respond to the training, protection and friendly environment of the Home. The girls are made responsible, healthy and happy citizens, before they are allowed to leave the Home.

Mr. Malton of Moosejaw was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson, coming to see his daughter, Mrs. Anderson, who has been so ill in Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

TOWN COUNCIL

COUNCIL RECEIVES DELEGATION

The Town Council held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Present were, Mayor Gannon and Councillors Quirin, Miner, Patrick and Rellinger.

Much routine business was discussed awaiting decision when more details are available. At 9:30 the Council received a delegation representing various town organizations of which Rev. Hunt was chairman.

The delegates comprised Mr. Mc Murray, for the Jr. Hockey Club; Rev. Hoad and Mrs. Moore for the Home and School Association; Messrs Ridley and Crowther, Scouts and Legion (in absence of Percy Wright); and Dr. Giffen for Lions Club.

In presenting his petition Rev. Hunt stated that the Town appreciates the work and interest of the Council, and felt that they should have the more sympathetic co-operation of the citizens and while the Council does much there still remains more to be done, for the benefit of the growing boys and girls. Mr. Hunt stated that this delegation stood ready to help.

Various suggestions for improvement were made by various delegates the Council giving a very interested and helpful hearing.

The delegates were asked to secure definite data as to cost of their projects and report again to the Council when co-operation to the fullest possible extent is assured.

Protection for Boulevard Trees—

The Council would appreciate greater co-operation on the part of residents in the care of the trees on the boulevard fronting their premises. The Town put them in and have agreed to water them once a week. It is disheartening to see grass and weeds choking the growth of these trees.

It should not be too much to ask that each resident take careful care of these boulevard trees in front of your home.

Co-operation is encouraging.

Distracted Mother (to policeman)—Oh, officer, I've lost my little girl. Policeman—What is she like? Distracted Mother—Well, she has her father's nose, but otherwise she's the image of me when I was a child.

Miss Dorothy McNeill, who is employed as secretary for the C. P. R. in Calgary, has received a promotion and will now be in the Sales Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Giroux and children, of Calgary, came down to Strathmore Wednesday to spend a short holiday with his people.

Mr. L. S. Egeland, who has been suffering from acute heart trouble, is feeling somewhat improved now. We hope the spring weather will bring greater benefit.

WANTED—THRESHER AND TEAMS also cook, to start about May 1st. 18 days run. Apply L. Hilton, Phone 603 Strathmore. April 22

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Brook on April 15. Roll call of school day pranks was well answered. Some W. P. T. B. leaflets were given out. Receipts were received acknowledging the sending of cigarettes.

It was decided to buy two dozen more cups for the Institute. Mrs. Barney Hughes became a new member at this meeting.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Brook, to 10 members and 1 visitor.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. Taylor on April 29. Roll call will be an exchange of plant slips. Ladies are asked to bring needles and thimbles for quilting.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EDITOR GALBRAITH

We wish to extend our very sincere congratulations to F. P. Galbraith, Editor of the Red Deer Advocate on the honor recently conferred on him by the Masons of Red Deer at a banquet in his honor.

Mr. Galbraith was presented with a handsome silver tray as a token of appreciation of his services in the Lodge. Mr. Galbraith has written interesting accounts of his trip to Ottawa and across to Washington and other points en route.

BOY SCOUTS

About 12 boys under the leadership of S. M. Rev. Hoad enjoyed a hike and supper out at Pretty Falls Tuesday evening. Three boys, Olin Bower, Gordon Potter and Teddy Roberts passed their cooking tests, the menu being beef steak and potatoes. Five proficiency badges were also awarded. Jack Lugg and Murney Ridley each winning their badges as marksmen and cyclists and Stanley Wright as marksman.

ON THE AIR

Every Week

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We will give until the end of May for all subscriptions to be brought up to date. After that if not paid up we have no choice but to delete your name from the mailing list.

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100 lbs. --- 3.80

VIGORA STARTER—

100 lbs. --- 3.65

SHURGAIN STARTER—

100 lbs. --- 3.40

GROWING MASH—

100 lbs. --- 3.25

OYSTER SHELL—

80 lb. Sacks --- 1.65

CHICKEN GRIT—

100 lb. Sack --- 1.00

EGGO MASH—

100 lbs. --- 2.90

●FEED YOUR HOGS RIGHT—

HOG CONCENTRATE—

100 lbs. --- 3.50

PIG STARTER—

100 lbs. --- 2.90

HOG WORMRID—

25 oz. Carton --- .50

CALF MEAL— MIRACLE—

100 lbs. --- 4.15

50 lbs. --- 2.25

CALF MEAL— HERCULES—

25 lbs. --- 1.10

50 lbs. --- 2.20

GOLD MEDAL CHICK

STARTER—

100 lbs. --- 3.85

GOLD MEDAL LAYING

SUPPLEMENT—

100 lbs. --- 3.85

SALT—

50's Block, Plain --- .80

50's Block, Iodized --- .90

100 lbs. Plain --- 1.55

100 lbs. Iodized,

OLD HICKORY SMOKED

SALT— 10 lbs. --- 1.25

HABOCURE SMOKED SALT—

5 lbs. --- .95

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